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SUBSTRATE COMPLEX

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**VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed on August 1, 2007, which set forth a three-month period for response, making the request for continued examination (RCE) filed together herewith due on or before November 1, 2007. Prior to an examination of this application based on the RCE filed together herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.